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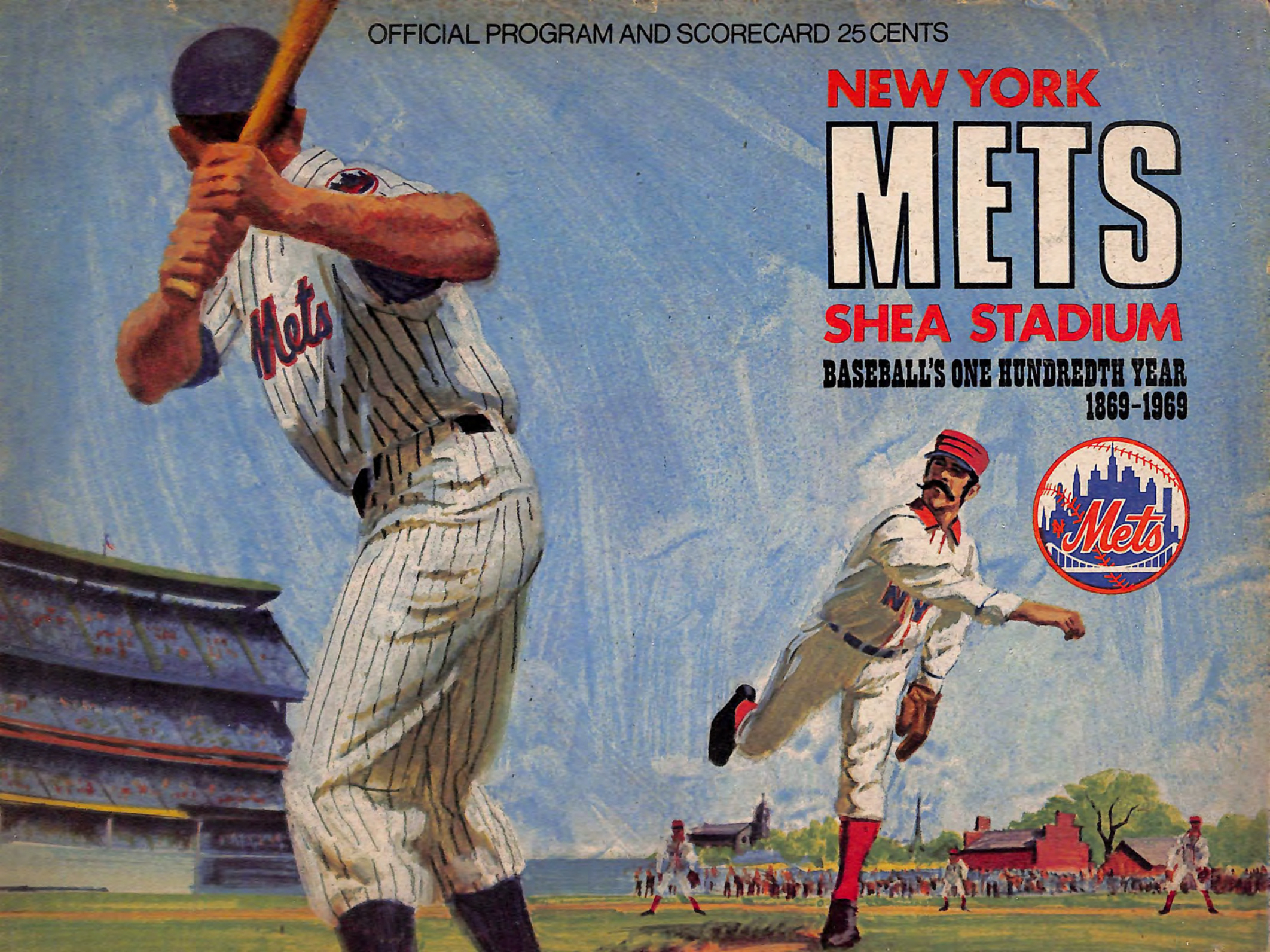

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APRIL		MONTREAL TV 8	TV 9 MONTREAL	MONTREAL TV 10	TV 11 ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS TV 12
ST. LOUIS TV 13	TV 14 N PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA TV 15 N	TV 16 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH 17 N	TV 18 N ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS TV 19 N
TV 20 ST. LOUIS	PHILADELPHIA TV 21 N	22 PHILADELPHIA	PITTSBURGH TV 23 N	24 PITTSBURGH	CHICAGO TV 25 N	TV 26 L CHICAGO
CHICAGO TV•27•	28	MONTREAL 29	TV 30 N MONTREAL			
MAY				1 MONTREAL	CHICAGO 2	TV 3 CHICAGO
TV •4• CHICAGO	5	CINCINNATI TV 6 N	TV 7 N CINCINNATI	8 EXHIBITION WEST POINT	HOUSTON TV 9 N	TV 10 L HOUSTON
HOUSTON TV•11• MOTHERS DAY	12	ATLANTA TV 13 N	TV 14 N ATLANTA	ATLANTA 15	TV 16 N CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI 17 N
TV 18 CINCINNATI	MEMPHIS EXHIBITION 19 N	20	ATLANTA TV 21 N	TV 22 N ATLANTA	HOUSTON TV 23 N	TV 24 N HOUSTON
HOUSTON TV 25	26	SAN DIEGO TV 27 N	TV 28 N SAN DIEGO	29	SAN FRANCISCO TV 30 H N	TV 31 L SAN FRANCISCO
JUNE						
SAN FRANCISCO TV 1	2 N LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES TV 3 N	TV 4 N LOS ANGELES	5	6 N SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO 7 N
SAN DIEGO TV 8	9	SAN FRANCISCO 10 N	TV 11 SAN FRANCISCO	12	13 N LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES 14 N
LOS ANGELES TV 15	16	PHILADELPHIA TWI •17•	TV 18 N PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA TV 19 N	ST. LOUIS TV 20 N	TV 21 L ST. LOUIS
ST. LOUIS TV•22•	23	PHILADELPHIA TWI TV•24•	TV 25 N PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA 26	TV 27 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH TV 28 N OT
PITTSBURGH TV 29	TV 30 N ST. LOUIS					

Home	Away

H—Holiday
N—Night Game
FA—Fan Appreciation
CD—Camera Day
PFD—Player's Family Day
••—Double Header
OT—Old Timer's
L—Ladies Day
LN—Ladies Night
TWI—Twi-Night Doubleheader
BD—Banner Day
TV—Televised Game

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
JULY		TV 1 N ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS TV 2 N	3 ST. LOUIS	PITTSBURGH TV •4• H	TV 5 PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH TV 6	7 N MAYOR TROPHY YANKEES	CHICAGO TV 8	TV 9 N CHICAGO	CHICAGO 10	TV 11 N MONTREAL	MONTREAL TV 4:05 PM 12 L
MONTREAL TV•13•	14 CHICAGO	CHICAGO 15	16 CHICAGO	17	TV 18 N MONTREAL	MONTREAL 19
MONTREAL TV•20•	21	WASHINGTON ALL-STAR GAME 22	23	CINCINNATI TV 24 N	TV 25 N CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI 4:05 PM PFD TV 26 L
CINCINNATI TV 27	28 N EXHIBITION TIDEWATER	HOUSTON TV 29 N	30 HOUSTON	31		
AUGUST					ATLANTA TV 1 N	TV 2 LN ATLANTA
ATLANTA TV 3	4 N CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI TV 5 N	TV 6 N CINCINNATI	7	TV •8• TWI ATLANTA	ATLANTA 9 N
ATLANTA TV 10	11 N HOUSTON	HOUSTON TV 12 N	TV 13 N HOUSTON	14	SAN DIEGO TV 15 N	TV 16 L SAN DIEGO
SAN DIEGO TV•17•BD	18	SAN FRANCISCO TV 19 N	TV 20 N SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO TV 21	TV 22 N LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES TV 23 L
LOS ANGELES TV 24	25	SAN DIEGO TWI •26•	27 N SAN DIEGO	28	29 N SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO TV 30
SAN FRANCISCO TV•31•	**SEPTEMBER**					
	LOS ANGELES TV 1 H	2 N LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES 3 N	4	PHILADELPHIA TV 5 N	TV 6 L CD PHILADELPHIA
PHILADELPHIA TV 7	TV 8 N CHICAGO	CHICAGO TV 9 N	TV 10 N MONTREAL	MONTREAL 11	TV 12 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH TV 13
PITTSBURGH TV 14	15 N ST. LOUIS	ST. LOUIS 16 N	17 N MONTREAL	MONTREAL 18 N	19 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH TV 20 L
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PHILADELPHIA 28	29	30				
OCTOBER			CHICAGO 1	2 CHICAGO		

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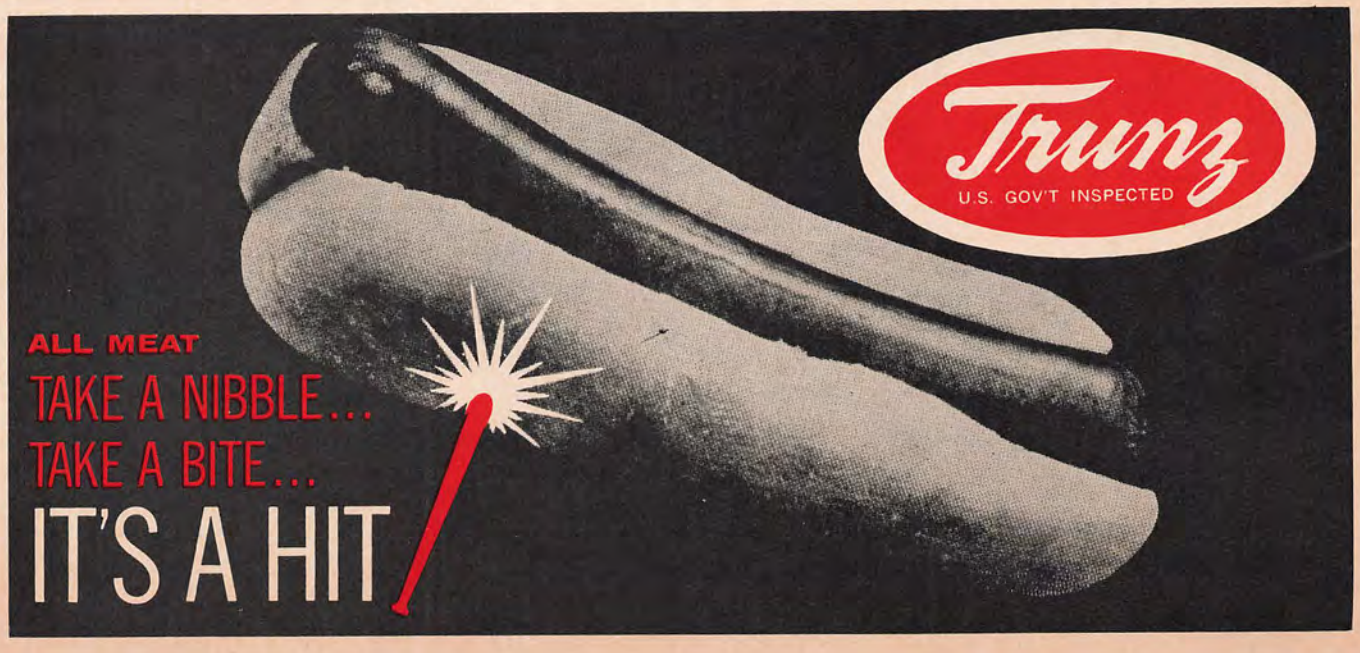
NUMBER PLAYERS AS FOLLOWS

Pitcher	1	Second Baseman	4	Left Fielder	7
Catcher	2	Third Baseman	5	Center Fielder	8
First Baseman	3	Shortstop	6	Right Fielder	9

SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS

Single	—	Reached base on error	E	Stolen Base	S	Struck Out	K
Double	=	Fielder's Choice	FC	Sacrifice Hit	SH	Base on Balls	BB
Triple	≡	Hit by Pitcher	HP	Passed Ball	PB	Force Out	FO
Home Run	≣	Wild Pitch	WP	Balk	BK		

The lower lefthand corner of the scoring block should be considered as home plate. Progress is counter-clockwise with progress to first base indicated in lower righthand corner, to second in upper righthand corner, to third in upper lefthand corner and to home in lower left. In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.



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METS' MANAGER: GIL HODGES

IN 1968, his first season as manager, Gil Hodges guided the Mets to a club record 73 victories (surpassing the 66 of 1966 under Wes Westrum), in keeping with the character of his four full seasons in Washington, where he won 62, 70, 71 and 76 after finishing out the 1963 campaign as a May 22 replacement for Mickey Vernon.

The Mets completed managerial negotiations for him Oct. 11, 1967, giving the Senators an undisclosed amount of cash and righthanded pitcher Bill Denehy. It was a case of turn-about being fair play since the Mets granted Washington permission to dicker with him for the Capital manager's job.

The decision ended a brilliant 17-year National League playing career at the age of 39, although in all likelihood it was finished earlier in that 1963 season when he was forced on the disabled list after 11 games with a crippled knee. He had been selected from the Los Angeles roster for $75,000 as an "Original Met" in the National League expansion draft of Oct., 1961.

When he gimped into retirement from the playing ranks Hodges had put his closing signature on a remarkable chapter of accomplishments, among them a record of more home runs (370) than any righthanded batter in National League history—a figure then exceeded in the majors only by the 534 of Jimmy Foxx; 14 grand slam home runs (still a National League criterion); accumulated 22 or more homers 11 consecutive seasons; accounted for 100 or more runs-batted-in seven straight years; played in seven World Series' and been selected on eight All-Star squads; and he had become the sixth player in history to hit four home runs in one game—on Aug. 31, 1950, against the Boston Braves, in Ebbets Field.

Hodges first attracted major league attention as a catcher (and some-time shortstop) during his sophomore season at St. Joseph's College (Rensselaer, Ind.) in 1943, when he was approached by Brooklyn Dodger scout Stan Feezle. However, after signing with the Dodgers that year, he made his professional debut as a major league third baseman at the end of the season ("I remember it well; I struck out twice against Johnny VanderMeer and made two errors").

A two-and-a-half-year Marine hitch followed (with World War II service in the Pacific), after which he reported to the Dodger farm at Newport News as a catcher 1946). The following season he was brought up to the parent club, but used sparingly in 28 games. In June of 1948 manager Leo Durocher shifted him to first base, where he was to become a legend. The year of 1948 was significant for another Hodges shift: from bachelor to bridegroom. He married staunch Brooklynite Joan Lombardi, and that union has resulted in four more Met rooters: daughters, Irene, Barbara and Cynthia, and strapping Gil II, a student at C. W. Post College.

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1969 NEW YORK METS ROSTER

(As of March 30, 1969)

MANAGER: Gil Hodges (14) **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dr. Peter LaMotte **TRAINER:** Gus Mauch **ASST. TRAINER:** Joe Deer

COACHES: Yogi Berra (8); Joe Pignatano (52); Al (Rube) Walker (54); Eddie Yost (53).

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth		1968 Club	G	ST	CG	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	ERA
27	Cardwell, Don	R	R	6-4	220	12/ 7/35	Winston-Salem, N.C.	METS	29	25	5	7-13	180	156	50	82	2.95
39	Gentry, Gary	R	R	6-0	175	10/ 6/46	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jacksonville	30	30	9	12-8	198	142	87	156	2.91
38	Jackson, Al	L	L	5-10	165	12/25/35	Waco, Tex.	METS	25	9	0	3-7	93	88	17	59	3.68
34	Koonce, Cal	R	R	6-1	195	11/18/40	Fayetteville, N.C.	METS	55	2	0	6-4	97	80	32	50	2.41
36	Koosman, Jerry	R	L	6-2	205	12/23/43	Appleton, Minn.	METS	35	34	17	19-12	264	221	69	178	2.08
43	McAndrew, Jim	R	R	6-2	175	1/11/44	Lost Nation, Ia.	Jacksonville	23	14	5	8-3	117	101	30	117	2.54
								METS	12	12	2	4-7	79	66	17	46	2.28
45	McGraw, Tug	R	L	6-0	175	8/30/44	Martinez, Cal.	Jacksonville	24	23	10	9-9	166	149	61	132	3.42
30	Ryan, Nolan	R	R	6-2	195	1/31/47	Refugio, Tex.	METS	21	18	3	6-9	134	93	75	133	3.09
41	Seaver, Tom	R	R	6-1	200	11/17/44	Fresno, Cal.	METS	36	35	14	16-12	278	224	48	205	2.20
42	Taylor, Ron	R	R	6-1	200	12/13/37	Toronto, Canada	METS	58	0	0	1-5	77	64	18	49	2.69

NO.	CATCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth		1968 Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
10	Dyer, Duffy	R	R	6-0	190	8/15/45	Dayton, O.	Jacksonville	111	339	39	78	10	4	16	43	2	.230
								METS	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333
15	Grote, Jerry	R	R	5-10	185	10/ 6/42	San Antonio, Tex.	METS	124	404	29	114	18	0	3	31	1	.282
9	Martin, J. C.	L	R	6-2	195	12/13/36	Axton, Va.	METS	78	244	20	55	9	2	3	31	0	.225

NO.	INFIELDERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth		1968 Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
12	Boswell, Ken	L	R	6-0	170	2/23/46	Austin, Tex.	METS	75	284	37	74	7	2	4	11	7	.261
5	Charles, Ed	R	R	5-11	170	4/29/33	Daytona Beach, Fla.	METS	117	369	41	102	11	1	15	53	5	.276
1	Collins, Kevin	L	R	6-2	190	8/ 4/46	Springfield, Mass.	Jacksonville	28	101	10	25	6	2	2	14	3	.248
								METS	58	154	12	31	5	2	1	13	0	.201
11	Garrett, Wayne	L	R	5-11	160	12/ 3/47	Brooksville, Fla.	Shreveport	131	456	49	109	17	4	4	44	15	.239
3	Harrelson, Bud	SW	R	5-11	150	6/ 6/44	Niles, Cal.	METS	111	402	38	88	7	3	0	14	4	.219
7	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	6-3	210	11/ 8/44	Bronx, N.Y.	METS	127	373	29	86	13	1	3	20	0	.231
6	Weis, Al	R	R	6-0	165	4/ 2/38	Franklin Square, N.Y.	METS	90	274	15	47	6	0	1	14	3	.172

NO.	OUTFIELDERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	Date and Place of Birth		1968 Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
20	Agee, Tommie	R	R	5-11	185	8/ 9/42	Magnolia, Ala.	METS	132	368	30	80	12	3	5	17	13	.217
17	Gaspar, Rod	SW	L	5-11	160	4/ 3/46	Long Beach, Cal.	Memphis	135	517	81	160	15	6	2	47	25	.309
21	Jones, Cleon	R	L	6-0	195	8/ 4/42	Plateau, Ala.	METS	147	509	63	151	29	4	14	55	23	.297
25	Otis, Amos	R	R	5-11	165	4/26/47	Mobile, Ala.	Jacksonville	139	500	76	143	29	4	15	70	21	.286
24	Shamsky, Art	L	L	6-1	175	10/14/41	St. Louis, Mo.	METS	117	345	30	82	14	4	12	48	1	.238
4	Swoboda, Ron	R	R	6-2	205	6/30/44	Baltimore, Md.	METS	132	450	46	109	14	6	11	59	8	.242

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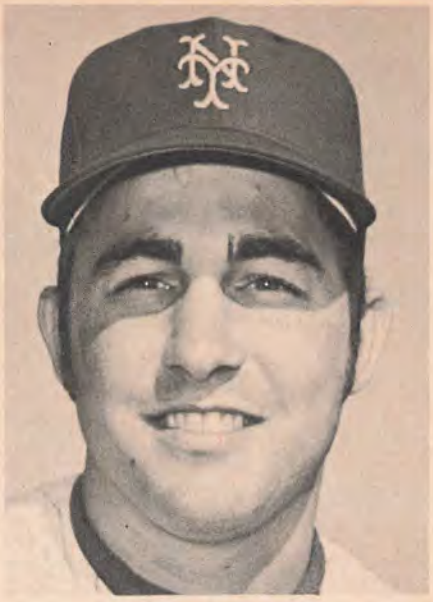

KEN BOSWELL

When a rookie comes to a major league training camp for the first time in a fight for a job and doesn't play his first game until March 25, many people wouldn't think much of his chances of winning a place on the roster.

But that's the situation that Ken Boswell overcame last season to win the Mets' regular second base job, and it could be his for many seasons to come.

A freak ice storm in Austin, Tex. started Boswell's early troubles last season. Ken slipped on the front porch of his home and injured his ribs, just one week before reporting to the Mets' camp in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Faced with job competition from veteran Jerry Buchek, who had hit 14 home runs the previous year, Al Weis, obtained in an off season trade from the White Sox, and rookie Bob Heise, Boswell tried to swing a bat too hard, too fast and reinjured the ribs. Days and weeks went by and Boswell just sat.

Finally, he got his first chance on March 25 against the Tigers and was 2-for-4. Ken continued to hit the ball sharply the remainder of the spring and on opening day in San Francisco the second hitter in the Mets' lineup was: Boswell, 2b.

Boswell proved adept at that spot in the Mets' lineup throughout most of the 1968 season. Ability to make contact at the plate is one of the prime requisites of a No. 2 man and the lefthanded hitter struck out only 27 times in 284 official at-bats.

For the season, Boswell batted .261 despite the fact that he was on the disabled list from June 24-August 20 with a broken ring finger on his throwing hand. He also has excellent speed with seven stolen bases in nine attempts.

The likeable bachelor has always shown ability at the plate. After being drafted as a 1965 free agent, he hit safely in his first 19 pro games. The Texan appears to have found a home in New York!

Gus Bell has the honor of being the first Met to get a base hit. It came in the second inning of the Mets' first game: April 11, 1962 off the Cardinals' Larry Jackson in St. Louis.

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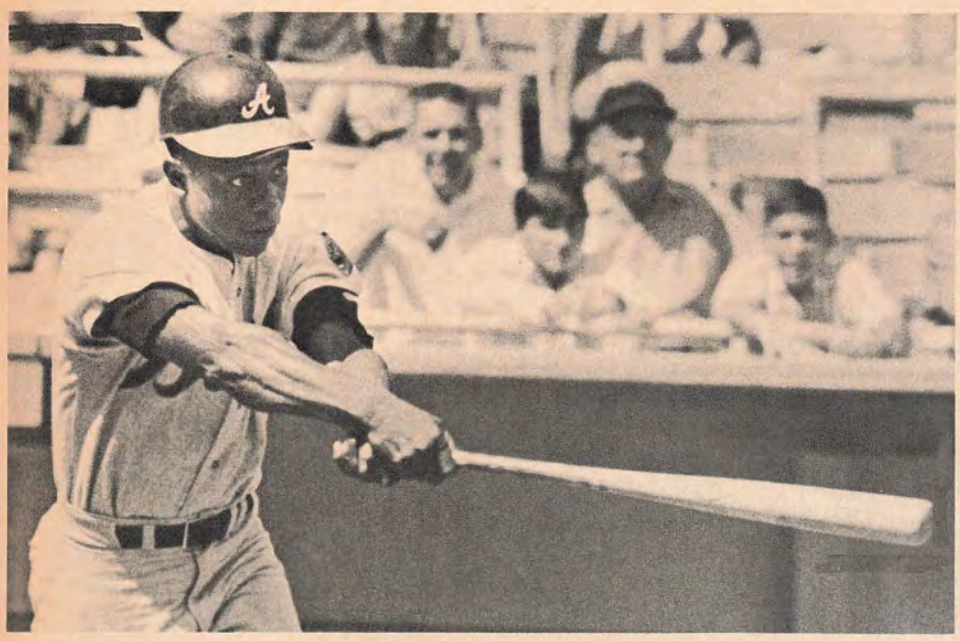
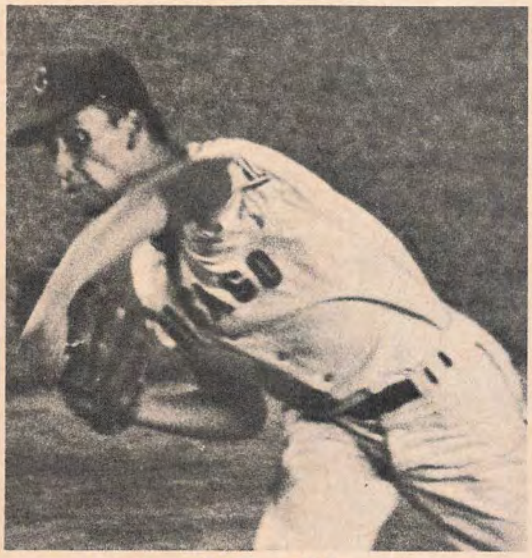


Hank Aaron (Atlanta)

Pete Rose (Cincinnati)

Curt Flood (St. Louis)



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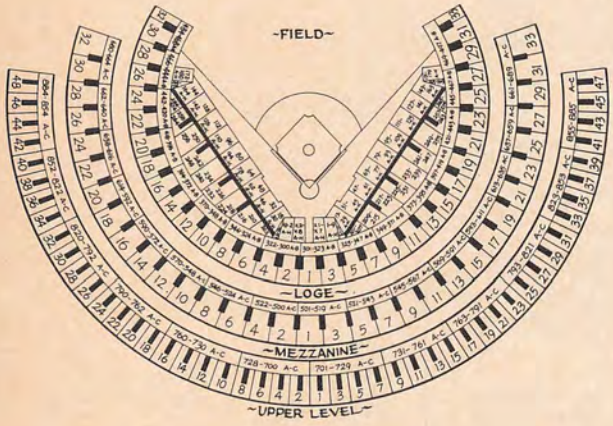

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Game	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays
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Doubleheader	1:05	1:05	1:05
Night	8:05	8:05	—
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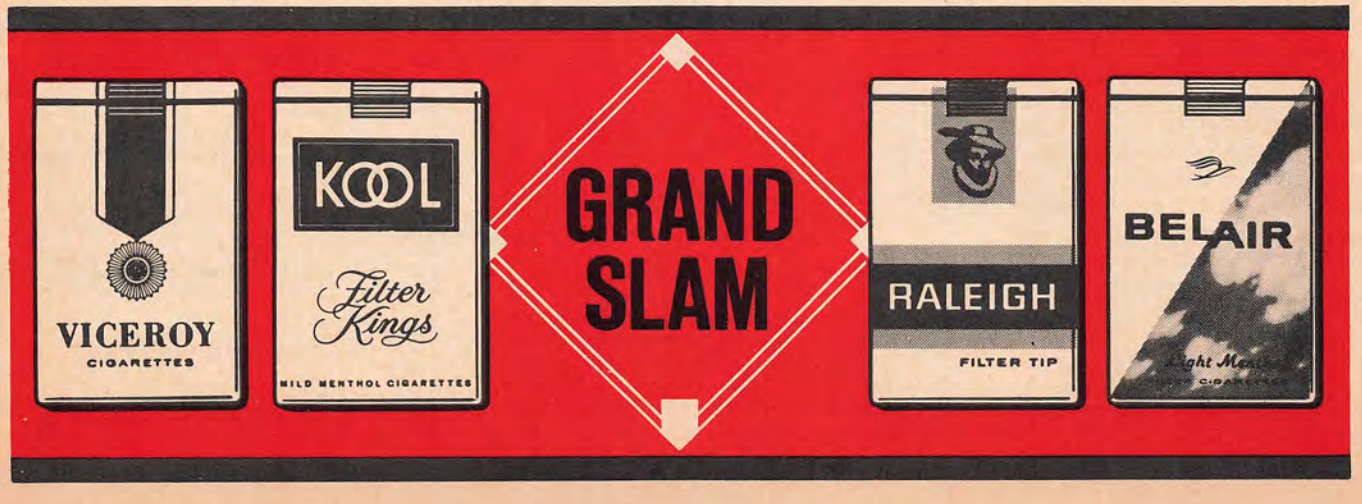

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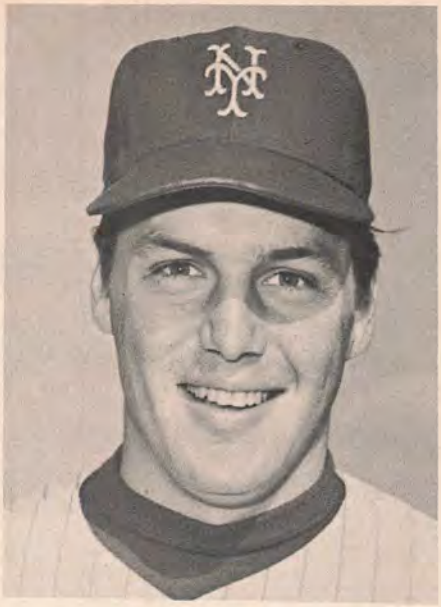

TOM SEAVER

Tom Seaver was selected to the National League All-Star team in both of his previous seasons with the Mets, 1967 and 1968. But his selection last year emphasizes the high regard held for him after just two major league campaigns.

Each club must have at least one member of the All-Star team and Seaver represented the Mets in 1967. However, last sason was a different story. Jerry Grote was voted to the team by the players and Jerry Koosman was 11-2 at the time he was chosen by Manager Red Schoendienst. Nonetheless, Seaver, with a 6-5 mark, was named to the eight-man staff. Despite his record, he had established himself as one of the premier pitchers in the league.

Seaver more than justified his selection by his performance in the game. In a contest marked by pitching, Tom stood out above the rest with five strikeouts in two innings as the National League won, 1-0.

Plagued by tough luck in the first half of the season, Seaver was 9-6 after the mid-summer break to finish with a 16-12 mark, matching his victory total of a brilliant freshman year when he was named the National League's Rookie of th Year.

In his sophomore season, he set three more club pitching marks. His 22 consecutive scoreless innings from June 25 through the fourth inning of the July 5 game was the longest shutout stretch by a Met pitcher. His 278 innings pitched and 205 strikeouts also established Met records. One who usually finishes what he starts, Tom still holds another Met record with 18 complete games, set as a rookie.

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1969 SAN DIEGO PADRES ROSTER

(As of May 22)

MANAGER: Preston Gomez (18). **COACHES:** Sparky Anderson (1), Wally Moon (6), Whitey Wietelman (10), Roger Craig (38).

No.	PITCHERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	1968 Club	W-L	ERA
27	Baldschun, Jack ..	R	R	6-1	182	32	Indianapolis	4-12	4.03
32	Kelley, Dick	R	L	6-0	175	28	Atlanta	2-4	2.76
43	Kirby, Clay	R	R	6-3	175	20	Arkansas	5-3	2.15
							Tulsa	7-6	3.42
42	McCool, Bill	R	L	6-2	200	24	Cincinnati	3-4	4.94
37	Niekro, Joe	R	R	6-1	185	24	Chicago(NL)	14-10	4.32
45	Podres, John ...	L	L	5-11	185	36	DID NOT PLAY		
46	Reberger, Frank ..	L	R	6-5	200	24	Tacoma	7-5	3.79
							Chicago(NL)	0-1	4.50
33	Ross, Gary	R	R	6-1	185	21	San Antonio	6-7	2.08
							Tacoma	3-1	1.75
							Chicago(NL)	1-1	4.17
23	Santorini, Al	R	R	6-0	185	20	Shreveport	6-5	2.69
							Atlanta	0-1	0.00
16	Sisk, Tommie ...	R	R	6-3	195	27	Pittsburgh	5-5	3.28

No.	CATCHERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	1968 Club	HR	RBI	AVG.
8	Cannizzaro, Chris.	R	R	6-0	180	30	Columbus	4	31	.243
							Pittsburgh	1	7	.241
24	Krug, Chris	R	R	6-5	205	29	DID NOT PLAY			

No.	INFIELDERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	1968 Club	HR	RBI	AVG.
5	Arcia, Jose	R	R	6-3	170	24	Chicago(NL)	1	8	.190
17	Colbert, Nate ...	R	R	6-1	181	22	Houston	0	4	.151
							Okla. City	14	44	.264
36	DaVanon, Jerry ..	R	R	5-11	175	23	Arkansas	2	32	.256
12	Davis, Bill	L	L	6-6	225	26	Portland	12	66	.256
3	Dean, Tommy ...	R	R	6-0	170	23	Spokane	4	49	.240
11	Pena, Roberto ...	R	R	5-8	175	28	San Diego	0	0	.219
							Philadelphia	1	38	.260
7	Spiezio, Ed	R	R	5-11	180	27	St. Louis	0	2	.157

No.	OUTFIELDERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	1968 Club	HR	RBI	AVG.
26	Brown, Ollie	R	R	6-3	180	24	San Francisco	0	11	.232
							Phoenix	3	10	.250
9	Ferrara, Al	R	R	6-1	190	29	Los Angeles	0	0	.143
21	Gaston, Clarence .	R	R	6-3	195	25	Richmond	2	8	.239
							Shreveport	6	57	.279
25	Gonzalez, Tony ..	L	R	5-9	175	32	Philadelphia	3	38	.264
20	Murrell, Ivan ...	R	R	6-2	195	23	Houston	0	3	.102
							Okla. City	0	5	.160
14	Stahl, Larry	L	L	6-0	175	27	New York(NL)	3	10	.235
							Jacksonville	8	28	.366

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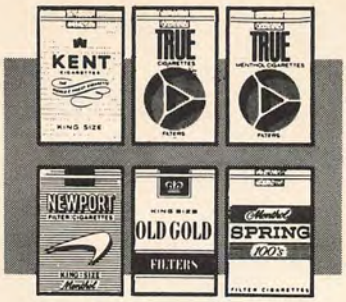
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	HR	RBI	AVG
2 SIPIN, if	0	1	.417
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5 ARCIA, if	0	1	.194
7 SPIEZIO, if	2	9	.214
8 CANNIZZARO, c	2	17	.280
9 FERRERA, of	3	11	.220
10 RUBERTO, c	0	0	.333
11 PENA, if	1	10	.216
14 STAHL, of	0	1	.167
17 COLBERT, if	8	22	.295
20 MURRELL, of	0	4	.222
21 GASTON, of	0	12	.201
24 KRUG, c	0	0	.059
25 GONZALEZ, of	2	8	.252
26 BROWN, of	6	22	.256

PITCHERS	W-L	ERA
16 SISK	0-3	4.70
22 KELLEY	2-4	5.67
23 SANTORINI	1-2	2.08
27 BALDSCHUN	4-0	3.00
33 ROSS	1-4	2.51
37 NIEKRO	1-3	3.11
42 McCOOL	1-0	6.23
43 KIRBY	1-6	4.69
45 PODRES	4-3	3.60
46 REBERGER	0-1	5.67

AVERAGES AS OF MAY 27

SAN DIEGO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB 10	R 11	H 12	RBI 13	PO 14	A 15	E 16

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	HR	RBI	AVG
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4 SWOBODA, of	2	12	.228
5 CHARLES, if	0	2	.119
6 WEIS, if	0	1	.125
7 KRANEPOOL, if	3	18	.250
9 MARTIN, c	2	7	.206
10 DYER, c	1	3	.333
11 GARRETT, if	1	6	.314
12 BOSWELL, if	2	11	.261
15 GROTE, c	0	10	.221
17 GASPAR, of	0	5	.221
20 AGEE, of	7	20	.287
21 JONES, of	7	32	.378
24 SHAMSKY, of	0	4	.233
25 OTIS, of-if	0	2	.145

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27 CARDWELL	1-6	3.00
30 RYAN	2-0	2.14
31 DiLAURO	0-0	0.00
34 KOONCE	2-3	7.33
36 KOOSMAN	1-3	3.30
38 JACKSON	0-0	10.64
39 GENTRY	3-4	3.92
41 SEAVER	6-3	2.45
42 TAYLOR	0-1	4.26
43 McANDREW	0-1	7.31
45 McGRAW	3-1	3.71

AVERAGES AS OF MAY 27

METS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AB	R	H	RBI	PO	A	E
										10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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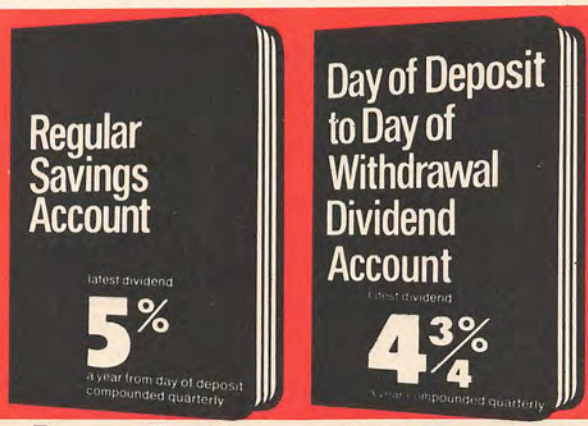

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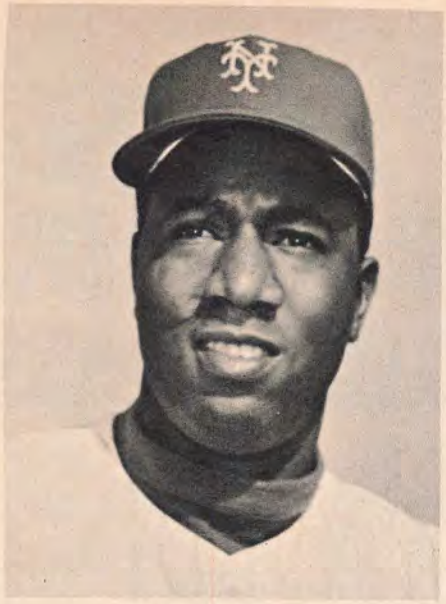

CLEON JONES

Few people in the Mets' organization were surprised that Cleon Jones led the club in many hitting departments in 1968. After all, they had been predicting stardom for the Mobile, Ala. native ever since he broke in with a .360 average wtth Auburn of the New York-Penn League in 1963.

In his rookie season with the Mets, 1966, Cleon batted .275, drove in 57 runs and led the club in runs scored with 74. He was finally on his way.

But the following year was one of great disappointment to the right-handed hitting outfielder. He fell off to a .246 mark with just 30 runs batted in.

When he started the 1968 season with a .223 average through May 31, some people started wondering if Cleon would regain his form of his rookie year. He didn't but the Mets weren't upset. He bettered it!

Hitting at well over a .300 from that point to the end of the season Jones finished with a .297 mark, sixth best in the National League. He came so close to the .300 mark that a 3-for-4 performance in the final day of the season would have put him in the .300-class.

But the month of June was the most significant of the season for the right-handed hitting outfielder. Batting .350 that month, Cleon led the Mets to their best June in history, a 16-14 mark. He slugged six homers, drove in 19 runs and hit safely in 19 of the 21 games in which he played.

Jones also made his mark on the base paths last season. His 23 stolen bases surpassed his club record of 16 set as a rookie.

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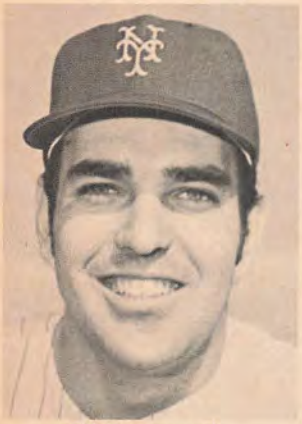
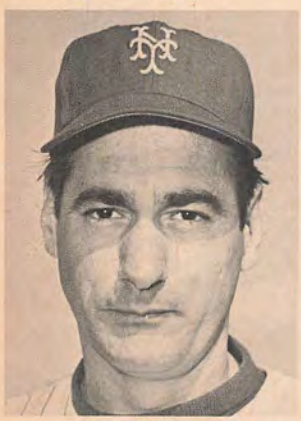


Ed Kranepool



Ron Taylor

BATTING

Highest Batting Average	.306	Richie Ashburn	1962
Most Games	157	Roy McMillan	1965
Most Runs	78	Joe Christopher	1964
Most Hits	174	Tommy Davis	1967
Most Singles	126	Tommy Davis	1967
Most Doubles	32	Tommy Davis	1967
Most Triples	9	Charlie Neal	1962
Most Home Runs, RH	34	Frank Thomas	1962
Most Home Runs, LH	16	Marv Throneberry	1962
	16	Ed Kranepool	1966
Most Home Runs, rookie	19	Ron Swoboda	1965
Most Home Runs, at home	18	Frank Thomas	1962
Most Home Runs, on road	16	Frank Thomas	1962
Most Runs Batted In	94	Frank Thomas	1962
Most Total Bases	283	Frank Thomas	1962
Highest Slugging Percentage	.496	Frank Thomas	1962
Most Stolen Bases	23	Clean Jones	1968
Most Walks	81	Richie Ashburn	1962
Most Strikeouts	123	Charley Smith	1965
Fewest Strikeouts	16	Roy McMillan (416 AB)	1964
Most Hit By Pitcher	13	Ron Hunt	1963
Most Sacrifice Flies	8	Ed Kranepool	1965
Most Grounded into DP	23	Frank Thomas	1962
Fewest Grounded into DP	4	Richie Ashburn	1962
Consecutive Game Hit Streak	18	Frank Thomas	1962
Most Pinch Hits	14	Chuck Hiller	1966

Cal Koonce

Ron Swoboda

PITCHING

Most Games	62	Bill Wakefield	1964
Most Games Started	36	Jack Fisher	1965
Most Complete Games	18	Tom Seaver	1967
Most Games Won	19	Jerry Koosman	1968
Most Games Lost	24	Roger Craig	1962
	24	Jack Fisher	1965
Most Consecutive Games Won	6	Cal Koonce, Jerry Koosman and Dick Selma	1968
Most Consecutive Games Lost	18	Roger Craig	1963
Most Innings	278	Tom Seaver	1968
Most Hits	261	Roger Craig	1962
Most Runs	137	Jay Hook	1962
Most Earned Runs	117	Roger Craig	1962
Most Walks	88	Jack Hamilton	1966
Most Strikeouts	205	Tom Seaver	1968
Most Shutouts	7	Jerry Koosman	1968
Most Home Runs Allowed	35	Roger Craig	1962
Most Hit Batsmen	12	Al Jackson	1963
Most Wild Pitches	18	Jack Hamilton	1966
Most Saves	14	Ron Taylor	1968
Lowest Earned Run Average (Minimum 162 innings)	2.08	Jerry Koosman	1968

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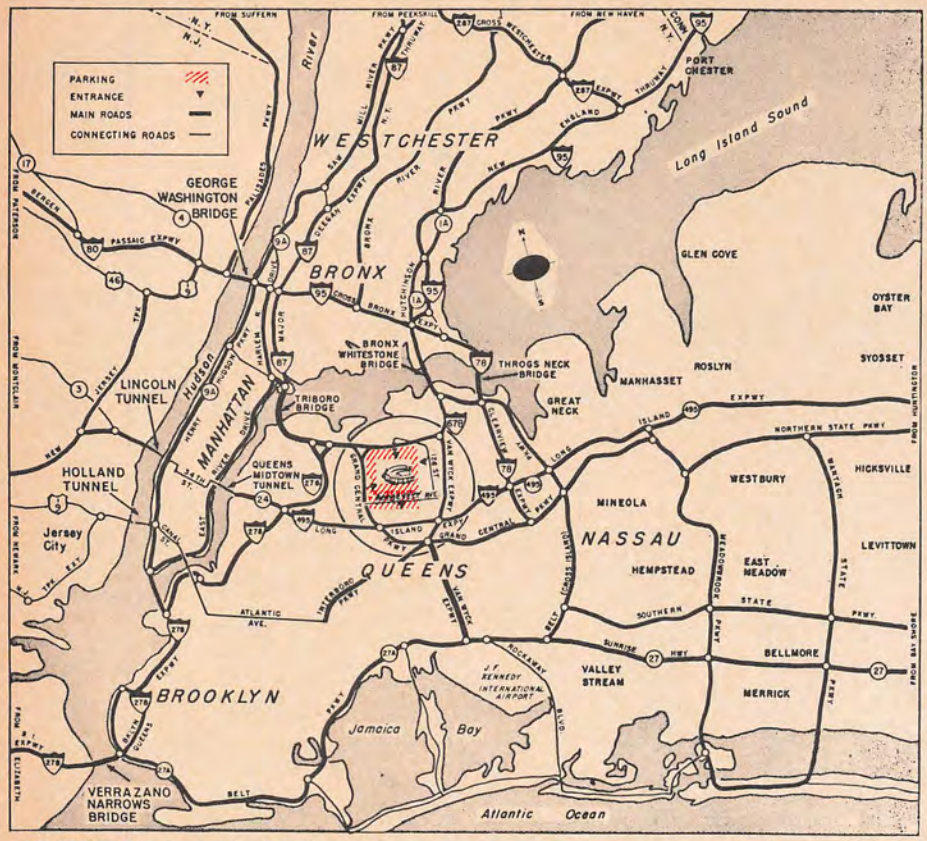

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	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-C	GDP	E	AVG
Agee ...	132	368	30	80	12	3	5	17	15	103	13-8	8	5	.217
Bosch ..	50	111	14	19	1	0	3	7	9	33	0-2	2	2	.171
LH ...	—	65	—	14	1	0	2	6	5	15	—	1	—	.215
RH ...	—	46	—	5	0	0	1	1	4	18	—	1	—	.109
Boswell .	75	284	37	74	7	2	4	11	16	27	7-2	6	13	.261
Buchek .	73	192	8	35	4	0	1	11	10	53	1-1	8	8	.182
Charles .	117	369	41	102	11	1	15	53	28	57	5-4	7	13	.276
Collins .	58	154	12	31	5	2	1	13	7	37	0-1	2	5	.201
Dyer ...	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	.333
Goossen .	38	106	4	22	7	0	0	6	10	21	0-0	4	3	.208
Grote ...	124	404	29	114	18	0	3	31	44	81	1-5	6	5	.282
Harrelson	111	402	38	88	7	3	0	14	29	68	4-5	3	15	.219
LH ...	—	317	—	71	3	3	0	13	22	54	—	1	—	.224
RH ...	—	85	—	17	4	0	0	1	7	14	—	2	—	.200
Heise ...	6	23	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	1	1	.217
Jones ...	147	509	63	151	29	4	14	55	31	98	23-12	7	9	.297
Jorgensen	8	14	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	0	0	.143
Kranepool	127	373	29	86	13	1	3	20	19	39	0-3	6	6	.231
Linz	78	258	19	54	7	0	0	17	10	41	1-0	7	10	.209
Martin ..	78	244	20	55	9	2	3	31	21	31	0-0	4	6	.225
Shamsky .	117	345	30	82	14	4	12	48	21	58	1-0	6	3	.238
Stahl ...	53	183	15	43	7	2	3	10	21	38	3-0	1	2	.235
Swoboda .	132	450	46	109	14	6	11	59	52	113	8-1	14	6	.242
Weis ...	90	274	15	47	6	0	1	14	21	63	3-1	3	14	.172
LH ...	—	174	—	29	4	0	1	11	15	29	—	1	—	.167
RH ...	—	100	—	18	2	0	0	3	6	34	—	2	—	.180

1968 METS PITCHING STATISTICS

	G	ST	CG	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	HR	SHO	SV	R	ER	ERA
Cardwell .	29	25	5	7-13	180.	156	50	82	9	1	1	69	59	2.95
Connors ..	9	0	0	0-1	14.	21	7	8	0	0	0	14	14	9.00
Frisella ..	19	4	0	2-4	50.2	53	17	47	5	0	2	23	22	3.88
Jackson .	25	9	0	3-7	92.2	88	17	59	5	0	3	42	38	3.68
Koonce ..	55	2	0	6-4	96.2	80	32	50	4	0	8	27	26	2.41
Koosman .	35	34	17	19-12	263.2	221	69	178	16	7	0	72	61	2.08
McAndrew	12	12	2	4-7	79.	66	17	46	5	1	0	20	20	2.28
Rohr	2	1	0	0-2	6.	9	7	5	0	0	0	4	3	4.50
Ryan	21	18	3	6-9	134.	93	75	133	12	0	0	50	46	3.09
Seaver ..	36	35	14	16-12	278.	224	48	205	15	5	1	73	68	2.20
Selma ...	33	23	4	9-10	170.1	148	54	117	11	3	0	63	52	2.75
Shaw	7	0	0	0-0	12.	3	5	11	1	0	0	1	1	0.75
Short	34	0	0	0-3	29.2	24	14	24	0	0	2	17	16	4.80
Taylor ...	58	0	0	1-5	76.2	64	18	49	4	0	14	24	23	2.69
TOTALS ..	163	163	45	73-89	1483.1	1250	430	1014	87	*25	31	499	449	2.72

*Combined shutouts: Ryan-Frisella; Ryan-Taylor; Ryan-Koonce; Selma-Koonce; Cardwell-Short-Koonce; Seaver-Koonce; Koonce-Taylor; McAndrew-Short-Koonce.

LOCAL RADIO AND TV SCHEDULE

RADIO: The entire home and road schedule is carried on WJRZ (970), WGLI (1290) and WABC-FM (95.5).

TELEVISION: A total of 117 games—71 at Shea Stadium and 46 on the road—is televised over WOR-TV (Channel 9).

Lindsey Nelson, Bob Murphy and Ralph Kiner comprise the broadcasting team on both radio and television. Kiner also conducts a post-game show after home game telecasts. Pre-and-post game radio shows are conducted by Bob Brown on WJRZ, Barry Landers on WGLI and Sam De Luca on WABC-FM.

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Chicago	84	78	.519	13
Cincinnati	83	79	.512	14
Atlanta	81	81	.500	16
Pittsburgh	80	82	.494	17
Los Angeles	76	86	.469	21
Philadelphia	76	86	.469	21
METS	73	89	.451	24
Houston	72	90	.444	25

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	103	59	.636	—
Baltimore	91	71	.562	12
Cleveland	86	75	.534	16½
Boston	86	76	.531	17
New York	83	79	.512	20
Oakland	82	80	.506	21
Minnesota	79	83	.488	24
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BATTING: Avg.—Ashburn .306; R—Thomas, 69; H—Thomas, 152; 2B—Thomas, 23; 3B—Neal, 9; HR—Thomas, 34; TB—Thomas, 283; RBI—Thomas, 94; BB—Ashburn, 81; SO—Hickman, 96; SB—Ashburn and Chacon, 12 each; HBP—Thomas, 8; GDP—Neal, 17.

PITCHING: G—Anderson, 50; ST—Hook, 34; CG—Craig, Hook, 13 each; W—Craig, 10; L—Craig, 24; IP—Craig, 233; H—Craig, 261; R—Hook, 137; ER—Craig, 117; HR—Craig, 35; BB—Jackson, 78; SO—Craig, Jackson, 118 each; ShO—Jackson 4; ERA—Jackson, 4.40.

1963

BATTING: Avg.—Hunt, .272; R—Hunt, 64; H—Hunt, 145; 2B—Hunt, 28; 3B—Hickman, 6; HR—Hickman, 17; TB—Hunt, 211; RBI—Thomas, 60; BB—Snider, 56; SO—Hickman, 120; SB—Kanehl, 6; HBP—Hunt, 13; GDP—Thomas, 23.

PITCHING: G—Bearnarth, 58; ST—Jackson, 34; CG—Craig, 14; W—Jackson, 13; L—Craig, 22; IP—Jackson, 227; H—Craig, 249; R—Jackson, 128; ER—Jackson, 100; HR—Craig, 28; BB—Jackson, 84; SO—Jackson, 142; ShO—Willey, 4; ERA—Willey, 3.10.

1964

BATTING: Avg.—Hunt, .303; R—Christopher, 78; H—Christopher, 163; 2B—Christopher, 26; 3B—Christopher, 8; HR—C. Smith, 20; TB—Christopher, 253; RBI—Christopher, 76; BB—Christopher, 48; SO—C. Smith, 101; SB—Christopher, Hunt, D. Smith, 6 each; HBP—Hunt, 13; GDP—Christopher, McMillan, 18 each.

PITCHING: G—Wakefield, 62; ST—Fisher, Stallard, 34 each; CG—Jackson, Stallard, 11 each; W—Jackson, 11; L—Stallard, 20; IP—Fisher, 228; H—Fisher, 256; R—Fisher, 124; ER—Fisher, 107; HR—Fisher, 23; BB—Stallard, 73; SO—Stallard, 118; ShO—Jackson, 3; ERA—Cisco, 3.61.

1965

BATTING: Avg. Kranepool, .253; R—Lewis, 64; H—Kranepool, 133; 2B—Kranepool, 24; 3B—Kranepool, 4; HR—Swoboda, 19; TB—C. Smith, 196; RBI—C. Smith, 62; BB—Lewis, 59; SO—C. Smith, 123; SB—Christopher, Lewis, 4 each; HBP—Christopher, Hunt, 6 each; GDP—Kranepool, C. Smith, 13 each.

PITCHING: G—Fisher, 43; ST—Fisher, 36; CG—Fisher, 10; W—Fisher, Jackson, 8 each; L—Fisher, 24; IP—Fisher, 254; H—Fisher, 252; R—Fisher, 121; ER—Fisher, 111; HR—Fisher, 22; BB—Fisher, 68; SO—Jackson, 120; ShO—Jackson, 3; ERA—Fisher, 3.93.

1966

BATTING: Avg.—Hunt, .288; R—Jones. 74; H—Hunt, 138; 2B—Boyer, 28; 3B—Bressoud, 5; HR—Kranepool, 16; TB—Boyer, 206; RBI—Boyer, 61; BB—Bressoud, 47; SO—Bressoud, 107; SB—Jones, 16; HBP—Hunt, 11; GDP—Boyer, 15.

PITCHING: G—Hamilton, 57; ST—Fisher, 33; CG—Fisher, Ribant, 10 each; W—Fisher, Ribant, Shaw, 11 each; L—Fisher, 14; IP—Fisher, 230; H—Fisher, 229; R—Fisher, 108; ER—Fisher, 94; HR—Fisher, 26; BB—Hamilton, 88; SO—Fisher, 127; ShO—Fisher, Shaw, 2 each; ERA—Ribant, 3.21.

1967

BATTING: Avg.—Davis .302; R—Davis, 72; H—Davis, 174; 2B—Davis, 32; 3B—Jones, 5; HR—Davis, 16; TB—Davis, 254; RBI—Davis, 73; BB—Harrelson, 48; SO—Buchek, 101; SB—Harrelson, Jones, 12 each; HBP—Charles, Davis, 7 each; GDP—Davis, 16.

PITCHING: G—Taylor, 50; ST—Seaver, 34; CG—Seaver, 18; W—Seaver, 16; L—Fisher, 18; IP—Seaver, 251; H—Fisher, 251; R—Fisher, 121; ER—Fisher, 115; HR—Fisher, 21; BB—Seaver, 78; SO—Seaver, 170; ShO—Cardwell, 3; ERA—Seaver, 2.76.

1968

BATTING: Avg.—Jones .297; R—Jones, 63; H—Jones,151; 2B—Jones, 29; 3B—Swoboda, 6; HR—Charles, 15; TB—Jones, 230; RBI—Swoboda, 59; BB—Swoboda, 52; SO—Swoboda, 113; SB—Jones, 23; HBP—Shamsky, 7; GDP—Swoboda, 14.

PITCHING: G—Taylor, 58; ST—Seaver, 35; CG—Koosman, 17; W—Koosman, 19; L—Cardwell, 13; IP—Seaver, 278; H—Seaver, 224; R—Seaver, 73; ER—Seaver, 68; HR—Koosman, 16; BB—Ryan, 75; SO—Seaver, 205; ShO—Koosman, 7; ERA—Koosman, 2.08.

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His fourth relief appearance was March 24 at Miami against the Orioles and his fifth, five days later, against Detroit in Lakeland. He allowed only one hit in each three-inning stint. They were his last relief appearances for the Mets except for one batter at Philadelphia July 7.

In his first start, April 4 in Phoenix against the Giants, he pitched six shutout innings and moved to the No. 2 spot in the Mets' pitching rotation, just behind Tom Seaver.

That gave Koosman the starting nod in the Mets' second game and he promptly shut out the Dodgers, 4-0, on four hits. Six days later, he started the home opener against the Giants before 52,079 at Shea and escaped from a bases-loaded, none-out situation in the first inning by striking out Willie Mays, getting Jim Ray Hart on a foul pop and whiffing Jack Hiatt. The Mets had a victory in a home opener for the first time in club history and both shutouts followed games lost by the Mets. It was a situation that was to repeat many times.

Fifteen of his club record of 19 victories came in games following Met losses. His seven shutouts tied the National League record for a first year pitcher set by Irving M. Young of the 1905 Boston Braves and equalled by Grover C. Alexander in 1911.

He also figured in one other shutout in 1968. He struck out the only man he faced, Boston's Carl Yastrzemski, for the final out in the National League's 1-0 All-Star game victory.

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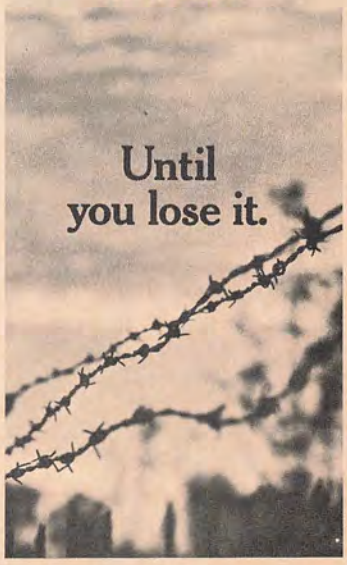

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